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### HE LIKES FRANCE.

Sergt. William W. Letourneau Writes His Mother.

Mrs. Ellen Letourneau has received from her son, Sergt. William W. Letourneau, in France, the following letter. He is a member of Motor Truck company 304, motor supply train 401, G. H. Q. A. E. F.

Jan. 23, 1918.  
Dear Mother and Father: I hope you have received my first letter, as I want you to hear from me often as possible. I have seen much of France since I have arrived and will say that I like France very much. It is a beautiful country and the people are all glad to see us. The weather here now is much like at home in April. I have never felt better in all my life. I miss all you folks at home and will be glad to get back, but you must not worry about me while I am away.

I like my quarters here even better than I did at Fort Strong, all the comforts of home here. The place where we are located at present is about the size of Barre. It does not look much like it. Every house I have seen is made of stone, and even all the barns are made of stone. No matter where you go in the country, it is the same, and they look old and grey. When you consider that this is the fourth winter since the war began, I find the French a very cheerful people. Sorry that I can't give more news. Will surely have a lot to talk about when I get back home. You must all take good care of yourselves. I will pray that I will find you all in good health before long. Best wishes to you all.  
William.

### NORTH RANDOLPH

At North Randolph grange Friday, Feb. 22, the following program will be given: Music, grange, flag salute, grange; recitation, Clara Perham; four-minute talk, Don Salter; Washington aerobics; discussion, "How can we best solve the farm labor problem?"; song, "Washington"; recitation, James Wheatley; Washington's maxims; song, "Keep the Home Fires Burning"; recitation, Margaret Taft; contest; music.

### ALLIES BUSY IN ITALY.

Italian and British Batteries Reply Vigorously to Teuton Bombardments.

Rome, Feb. 19.—The war office communication issued Sunday says: "There have been lively artillery actions west of Lake Garda, east of the Brenna and on the middle Piave. Our batteries carried out effective concentrations of fire on enemy movements east of the Val Frenzela and on the back slopes of Col della Beretta. Very successful counter-battery firing was effected by the British heavy artillery opposite Montello.

"In the Val Lagarina and south of Canova, on the Asiago plateau, hostile reconnoitering parties were repulsed by rifle fire. One of our patrols caused great alarm in the enemy's lines at Grave di Papadopolo Piave."

### PLAINFIELD

There will be a box social at the south school Wednesday evening at 7:30 for the benefit of the Red Cross. Promenade after the entertainment.

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### TALK OF THE TOWN

Attend Shea's shoe sale.—adv.  
See Abbott's spring line of silk dresses. Watch for Russell's week-end specials. Universalist dance Feb. 22, Howland hall, Carroll's orchestra.—adv.  
E. L. Freeman of Boston is visiting friends in the city for a few days.  
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Sinclair of Boynton street yesterday forenoon.

Regular meeting of Bright Star Rebekah lodge, No. 18, Wednesday evening, Feb. 20, at 7:30 o'clock. Practice after meeting.

The Netop class of the Methodist Sunday school will hold its regular monthly business meeting and social to-night at the home of Mrs. Bradley, 115 Elm street.

George Rennie, who has been visiting with friends and relatives in the city during the past week, returned this forenoon to Hartford, Conn., where he is employed in a munition plant.

The sewing meeting of the Red Cross will be held at the Spaulding building this week on Thursday, instead of Friday, as the latter day, being Washington's birthday, the building will be closed and no schools in session.

The ladies' union will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. E. T. Mower, 67 Prospect street. There will be a short business session, at which very important business is to be considered. A social time will follow and members are invited to bring their knitting or needlework and ten cents.

A regular meeting of the R. C. I. P. A. will be held in Worthen block Wednesday evening, Feb. 20, at 7 o'clock. Every member must be present to hear the committee report on our new bill, which will be read at this meeting before we send it to the international office for their approval. Per order committee.

A general stock owned by Ordway, Holmes & Co. in Chelsea has been acquired by the Union Clothing Co. of Barre, and until definite plans are completed, the business is in charge of John McLean, a clerk in the company's Barre store. Recently M. S. Levin and Kenneth McRae were in Chelsea to assist in the inventory of the purchase.

D. A. Perry left last evening for Walling, N. Y., where he will conduct an auction sale of registered Holstein cattle for Riskey & Chambers. The sale will cover two days, and Mr. Perry will be assisted by B. V. Kelley of Syracuse, N. Y. The herd consists of 165 head of fancy stock. Mr. Perry will return to this city on Friday of this week.

First of many barns and outbuildings in Barre to give way under a winter's accumulation of snow is the barn owned by H. A. Rugg on Hall street. During the recent thaw the roof refused longer to hold up the melting snow, with the result that it sagged and then sank. Poles and livestock had long since been removed from the building and very little damage was done.

Nomination papers for two candidates had been filed at city hall last night when the time for filing had expired. Alderman C. H. Reynolds, who is to contest the majority election with Mayor Glysson, filed papers Saturday. Charles R. Gallagher, defeated aspirant for the caucus aldermanic nomination in ward 4, presented his papers yesterday. He is to be opposed by Duncan McMillan, jr. Mr. Gallagher's papers bore the following signatures: William M. Pirie, Walter Labell, Robert Truap, James A. Rowan, Patrick J. Dunleavy, J. Lesime Tongway, J. Parnigoni and John B. Brusca.

Harbingers of spring took up a perch in the poplar trees near the junction of Franklin and Wellington streets yesterday. From his office in the evening drawing school in the Mathewson building on Elm street, Charles Pampel discerned the birds and decided that the robins had arrived. The better to satisfy his curiosity, Mr. Pampel went up the hill and observed that his eyes had not deceived him. Chattering as if they were undecided whether the zero temperature which prevailed at that time was the best summer weather that Vermont afforded, the robins remained in the poplars for upward of an hour.

A telegram received in Barre Monday afternoon brought tidings of the death in Hartford, Conn., of William Pradd, a former resident of Barre, who passed away after a long illness. Pradd was brought to Barre Thursday morning and funeral services will be held in the afternoon at 2 o'clock, with temporary entombment at Elmwood. Mr. Pradd was a native of England and a granite cutter by trade, having been employed for some years at the plant of Jones Bros. He left this city last summer, expecting that a change in climate and occupation might prove beneficial to his health. The remains will be accompanied by Mrs. Pradd.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning were the following people: W. L. Chatfield of Burlington, E. H. Parkman of Thompsonville, Conn., George Standish of Springfield, V. S. Quimby of White River Junction, E. M. Clark of Malone, N. Y., J. R. Clark of Portland, Me., J. B. Farrell of Oswego, N. Y., F. M. Parth of New Haven, D. H. Eddy of Burlington, F. H. Brook of Wells River, H. J. Cobb of Middlebury, H. E. W. Chutter of Swanton, R. G. Corwin of Chelsea, Edward R. Stanley of New York and Charles Stanley of Albany, N. Y., and E. B. Thurston of Syracuse, N. Y.

A headless Monday argument, started in a North Main street club room, netted a broken nose for Carlo Vittori and a prison court arraignment for Raphael Garibaldi. The two young men were interviewed by the police last night, after Vittori, having reported to a doctor for treatment, had called at city hall to lay his case before Grand Juror William Wislart. The prosecutor issued a warrant for the arrest of Garibaldi, who was taken in custody this morning by Officer John W. Dineen. When arraigned before Magistrate H. W. Scott in city court, the respondent acknowledged a breach of the peace offense and paid a \$10 fine and costs of \$6.20. The trouble between Garibaldi and Vittori is said to have started three months ago.

Barre is to be without a basketball game this week, as both of the local aggregations are to play on outside floors. The Goddard seminary team will leave Thursday forenoon for an invasion of two days in New Hampshire, playing the Colby academy and the Dartmouth freshmen teams, Thursday and Friday evenings. The Spaulding quintet will go to the Capital city Thursday evening to play a return game with the Montpelier high school team at the armory, the local team having won the first game between the two teams by a large score at the first of the season. In order to be counted in the running for the state interscholastic league championship, Spaulding must win all of the remaining games, while the Burlington team, the present league leaders, are losing but one game, that of the red and blue team is out to annex another victory to the list of games won.

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# Early Showing of Silk Dresses

The government is urging the use of silks to save wool for the soldiers. We are all anxious to do all we can to give our men all the clothing they need. When we compare the price of silk dresses to that of wool it will not be hard for us to aid in this particular way. Silks are really adapted for spring and summer wear. They are serviceable to put on and worn in a general way, as silks will last much longer if kept in use than if hung up or laid away. See our early showing of these most popular dresses. See the afternoon party dresses in silk at \$15.00 and \$16.50.

## Our Showing of Spring Suits



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We are now showing an exceptional line of the new Spring Suits. These are Suits that were bought early, and you will be surprised when you see how small an advance there is over former seasons. These are mostly the Wooltex & Printz-Beidermann makes, which means an all wool cloth that is put together by real tailors, and each garment is hand modeled, thus giving a garment that will keep its shape and always look well. If you want a Spring Suit, you will be much better pleased with your early purchases.

We were never able to show you so full a line of Suits so early in the season. We bought them and had them come in early on account of the advance in prices that is sure to come later, and we are getting that advance now on future purchases.

See how good a Suit we are showing at \$22.50 to \$35.00.

What can we do who are not in the service to assist in winning the war? Save all we can of wheat, meat and sugar.

# The Daylight Store

### TALK OF THE TOWN

C. E. Foley of North Main street left this morning on a business trip to St. Albans.

The ladies of Clan Gordon will hold a regular meeting Tuesday, Feb. 19, at 7:15 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Magnaghi of Washington street were visitors in Burlington today.

Help the Red Cross by attending the K. of C. minstrel at Howland hall Friday evening, 23c.

Fred H. Brock of Wells River and R. G. Corwin of Chelsea were among the Orange county visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. R. B. Brown, who has been making an extended visit in the home of Mrs. C. C. Page of Jefferson street, returned today to her home in South Easton, Pa.

P. C. Owens, John R. Tierney and John Gamble have been engaged by the aldermanic health committee to police the building on North Main street where a small pox case has been diagnosed. The men are to work on eight-hour shifts.

Rural mail carriers traveling out of Barre have received notice of the 11th annual meeting of the Washington County Rural Letter Carriers' association, which is to be held in the city hall at Montpelier Friday, Feb. 22, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon. All carriers, including substitutes, and their families are invited to participate. A banquet will be served at mid-day. B. H. Townsend of Plainfield is secretary of the organization.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

New things in wash goods at Abbott's. Watch for Russell's week-end specials. O. E. Philbrick of Orange street was a business visitor in South Ryegate yesterday.

J. R. Walker left the city last evening for New York, where he is passing the week with friends.

Alfred Columbe left yesterday for Boston, where he expects to make a visit of several days with relatives.

William Stuart of Spaulding street has been passing a few days with his brother, George H. Stuart, in Burlington.

W. H. Bycraft of Granvilleville passed through the city yesterday while on his way to his former home in Fairfield, where he is passing several days with relatives.

Following the regular meeting of the board of aldermen this evening, the board of civil authority will convene in the courtroom at city hall for the first of four meetings called for the purpose of revising the checklist. Just now the aldermen are harassed by the fuel problem, and pressure is being brought to bear on the members for the establishment of a municipal woodyard, but no action will be taken in the matter tonight. The civil authority meeting is called for 7:30 o'clock. To-morrow evening there will be a meeting for women only, and on Thursday evening another session for the men will be held, and the last meeting before election is scheduled for Feb. 27.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

See Abbott's display of new silks. H. J. LaRoe of Averill street was a Waterbury business visitor today.

Mrs. Frank Hunton of Orange street returned to the city yesterday, after passing a few days with Mr. Hunton, who is employed by the Central Vermont railway in St. Albans.

James J. Travers of Washington street, who is connected with the N. D. Phelps Hardware company, left the city this morning for Boston, where he is attending the annual convention of the New England Hardware Dealers' association. He expects to be absent until the end of the week.

More information concerning Capt. Philip Vincent Sherman of Northfield, who was one of the victims of the Tuscania disaster, is at hand as the result of a letter contributed to the New York Sunday Times by W. A. Ellis of New York, who wrote as follows: "I noticed an error in your biographical note on Captain Philip Vincent Sherman, who was drowned in the torpedoing of the Tuscania. He was not a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, but of Norwich university, Northfield, Vt. Captain Sherman was born in Cornwall, Ont., Sept. 11, 1885. At the age of six years he went to live with an aunt in Burlington, Vt. He attended the public schools of that city, and in 1903 entered Norwich university, graduating with the degree of B. S. in C. E. in 1907. Soon after his graduation he entered the employ of the maintenance of way department of the Missouri Pacific railroad. He proved an especially able man and his promotion was rapid. Before entering the army he was roadmaster of one of the large divisions of the road. He was married July 8, 1908, to Beryl Hildreth of Northfield, Vt. He is survived by his widow and three children, the oldest being eight years of age."

Maybe So.

"Coal is hard to get and high when you get it."

"Yes. Sometimes I think it would be cheaper to spend the winter in Florida."

—Kansas City Journal.

### What War Has Done for People.

An editorial in the February Woman's Home Companion says: "At resisting 'the impertinence of the present pleasure' we Americans have had little schooling in the past. Our whole thought and training have been to get and to consume. We still have far to travel before we shall have achieved that measure of self-control that is characteristic of most other peoples. But we have made a start at least. The war is responsible for that. 'Men and women who, for years, have never risen from the table without a feeling of surfeit, are consciously holding their appetites a little in check. And in so doing they bid fair to win the reward of Luigi Cornaro, who, centuries ago, proved that under-eating is one of the choice secrets of longevity. 'Men and women who never saved a penny in their lives are paying a few dollars a week for Liberty bonds. And with the knowledge of that gradual accumulation of money which, so long as they live, will be bringing in its interest, are finding that the world takes on a wholly new aspect.'"

### Bank Balance Guide to Success.

A man who became a hard drinker but conquered the habit finally says in the February Farm and Fireside: "A man's bank balance is the surest guide there is to his progress in the world, and mine showed I wasn't progressing at all—or even standing still. It was gradually slipping back, and had been doing so ever since I hit the booze trail. "Before, whenever I fell to brooding on this matter, I'd always look for comfort in my favorite way—that is, by taking a stiff drink of whiskey. But there wasn't any chance for that now. The supply was cut off. I had to face the music."

"It was mighty unpleasant music too. I couldn't think of any reply to my wife, and she went right ahead in giving me what I deserved. "She reminded me, for one thing, of a span of worthless horses I'd bought at the last county fair. "And you were drunk when you bought them," said my wife."

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Good mealy Potatoes, per peck . . . . .	35c
June Butter, per lb. . . . .	47c and 48c
Gutcheon Mince Meat, per package . . . . .	10c
Seeded Raisins, per package . . . . .	10c
Evaporated Apples . . . . . 2 lbs. for	25c
Prunes . . . . . 2 lbs. for	25c
Horse Radish, per pint . . . . .	20c
Karo Syrup has arrived, per can . . . . .	15c
Full Cream Cheese, per lb. . . . .	32c
Fresh Roasted Coffee, per lb. . . . .	19c
Bulk Cocoa, per lb. . . . .	19c
Golden Drip Syrup, per quart . . . . .	35c
Fancy Grade Syrup, per quart . . . . .	35c

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Everybody's Brand Cane and Corn Blended, each	15c
Karo Corn Syrup, Blue Label, each	15c
Karo Corn Syrup, Red Label, each	18c
Everybody's Table Syrup also in cans at 30c and 60c	
Golden Drip Syrup in bulk, quarts	30c
Granulated Sugar, per lb. . . . .	9 1/2c
Dundee Evaporated Milk . . . . . 2 cans for	25c
Van Camp and Libbey Evaporated Milk . . . . .	15c
Challenge Brand Condensed Milk . . . . .	18c
Borden's Eagle Brand Milk . . . . .	25c
Fresh Milk, cash and carry, per quart . . . . .	11c

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